# Afterlab – Bataille and Life-Death Politics

### Background info and explaining the K

#### Who is Georges Bataille ?...

#### Bataille’s arguments about death and fear of death:

#### Bataille’s “energy” and “expenditure” thesis:

#### How is the Bataille Kritik deployed:

#### Some associated authors - Allan Stoekl and Wendy Hamblet

### Answering the Bataille themes

#### Bataille = commits is prone to some sweeping analogies.

#### Bataille too obsessed with momentary “ecstasy in life” – ignores value of living.

#### There’s a meaningful difference between personal philosophy and universalizing personal ethics.

#### Sanctions violence in the name of pleasure – and he pretty much did that.